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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

1 ~~Disclosed are systems and methods for backing up data files. In one embodiment, a~~
2 ~~method of backing up data files can include detecting changed locations in one or more data~~
3 ~~files, storing the contents of the changed locations at a storage time, and associating the~~
4 ~~stored contents with: the storage time, the changed locations, and one or more file identifiers~~
5 ~~identifying the one or more data files. A system for backing up data files generates~~
6 ~~information from which those files can be recovered, and it sends that information to a back-~~
7 ~~up location. To determine what information to send, it generates summaries of those files~~
8 ~~from time to time and identifies changed locations by comparing the summaries with one~~
9 ~~another. As a consequence, the information it sends the back-up location can be limited to~~
10 ~~the identities and new contents of the locations thereby identified.~~